

In the name of God Amen I More Carter of Gates County being sick of body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God, and
therefore calling to mind the mortality of this life, and knowing
that all flesh must yield to death when God is pleased to call us
make this my present last will and Testament in manner and form
following. That is to say first and principally I commend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God Hoping through the merits death
and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free
pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. And my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christianlike
manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and assign-
ing the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me in this life I give and dispose thus
of as follows. - First I will that my debts and ^{funeral} charges be paid and
discharged. Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Carter my plantation
and all the land that I am possessed with to him and his heirs forever
I also give him one cross cut saw and one whipsaw and all the carpenter
tools also one gun. - Item I give and bequeath all the

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Almighty God to bestow upon me in this life I give and dispose ther-
of as follows. First I will that my debts and ^{general} charges be paid and
discharged. Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Carter my plantation
and all the land that I am possessed with to him and his heirs forever
I also give him one cross cut saw and one whipsaw and all the carpen-
ter's tools also one gun. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Elizabeth Carter one negro boy (Jany) to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my two daughters Milly and Polly
my negro boy named Abrup to be equally divided between each
I also give to each of my children Milley, Polly, Lewis and Eliza-
beth one feather bed and furniture apiece. And all the
rest of my personal estate I leave to be equally divided be-
tween my four children Milley, Polly, Lewis and Elizabeth
I also leave to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth the

of my plantation and all the lands thereunto belonging and all the
of my estate for life time or otherwise but if she marry she
cut of with a child's part? and it is also my will and desire
that my daughter Elizabeth shall have the small room of my
house and privilege on my plantation and lands to get herself
a reasonable support as long as she lives single but if she
marrys to be dispoest of that privilege. I appoint constitute
and ordain my son Lewis Carter and my friend Asa Hen-
-ell full and sole exsecutors to this my last will and tes-
tament And do hereby revoke and make void all former
Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In wit-
ness whereof the said Moor Carter to this my last will and tes-
tament have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day
of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1800.

Legred sealed published and declared by the above named
Moor Carter to be his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the Justices

up whereof the said Moor Carter be this my last Will and Testament Have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1806.

Legally sealed published and declared by the above named Moor Carter to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Justices

George Williams
William Brooks

Moore Carter

State of North Carolina

Gates County

May County Court of Pleas &c 1805

The within above will was exhibited in the open court by Jurisdiction one of the ones therein appointed and was proved by the oath of George Williams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and a motion was made to be recorded at the same time the said court went into court and qualified himself for that office and prayed and gave for letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted

Test L. Baker c.c.

In the name of God Amen I Ambrose Wiggins of Gates County do hereby